

- 1 2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the apparatus is coupled to an avian
2 enclosure in a manner that causes the motor to rotate the avian enclosure when the motor
3 runs.
- 1 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first speed is from 3 to 6 revolutions
2 per minute.
- 1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the second speed is from 70 to 100
2 revolutions per minute.
- 1 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first type of animal is a bird and the
2 second type of animal is a rodent.

1 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a wireless interface coupled to
2 the controller that communicates with a wireless remote control, wherein a user may
3 select at least one predefined function on the wireless remote control, which causes a
4 message to be sent from the wireless remote control to the wireless interface, wherein the
5 controller performs at least one action in response to the message received from the
6 wireless remote control.

- 1 7. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
2 an animal sensing mechanism that detects an animal;
3 a wireless transmitter; and
4 a controller coupled to the animal sensing mechanism and the wireless transmitter,
5 the controller sending at least one message via the wireless transmitter.
- 1 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the controller sends at least one message
2 via the wireless transmitter when the animal sensing mechanism detects an animal.
- 1 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising a bird feeder coupled to the
2 apparatus, wherein the controller sends at least one message via the wireless transmitter
3 when an amount of feed in the bird feeder is below a predetermined threshold value.
- 1 10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising an audio input mechanism
2 coupled to the controller that monitors for at least one predetermined sound.
- 1 11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the controller sends at least one
2 message via the wireless transmitter when the audio input mechanism detects the at least
3 one predetermined sound.
- 1 12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising a wireless receiver that
2 receives the at least one message from the wireless transmitter and, in response thereto,
3 provides notification to a user.
- 1 13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein a wireless remote control comprises the
2 wireless receiver.
- 1 14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the notification to the user comprises an
2 audible sound.

1 15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the notification to the user comprises a
2 visible notification.

1 16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the controller determines from the
2 animal sensing mechanism whether the animal is of a first type or a second type, and
3 wherein the controller sends a first message via the wireless interface if the animal is of
4 the first type, and sends a second message via the wireless interface if the animal is of the
5 second type.

1 17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising a motor coupled to the
2 controller, wherein the controller runs the motor at a first speed if the animal is of the first
3 type.

1 18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the first speed is from 3 to 6 revolutions
2 per minute.

1 19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising a motor coupled to the
2 controller, wherein the controller runs the motor at a second speed if the animal is of the
3 second type.

1 20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the second speed is from 70 to 100
2 revolutions per minute.

1 21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the wireless remote control comprises a
2 transmitter that transmits a message in response to the user selecting a predefined
3 function on the wireless remote control.

1 22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising a wireless receiver coupled to
2 the controller and a motor coupled to the controller, wherein the wireless receiver
3 receives the message transmitted from the wireless remote control, and in response
4 thereto, the controller performs at least one action.

1 23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 running the motor at a first speed.

1 24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 running the motor at a second speed.

1 25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 stopping the motor.

1 26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 changing the speed of the motor.

1 27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 further comprising an audio device coupled to
2 the controller, wherein the at least one action comprises creating a sound on the audio
3 device.

1 28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 further comprising a vibrator coupled to the
2 controller, wherein the at least one action comprises activating the vibrator.

1 29. (Original) An apparatus for attaching to an avian enclosure comprising:
2 a motor that is coupled to the avian enclosure when the apparatus is attached to
3 the avian enclosure such that running the motor causes rotation of the avian enclosure;
4 a wireless receiver; and
5 a controller coupled to the motor and the wireless receiver, the controller
6 receiving at least one message via the wireless receiver and performing at least one action
7 corresponding to the received message.

1 30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 running the motor at a first speed.

1 31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 running the motor at a second speed.

1 32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 stopping the motor.

1 33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 wherein the at least one action comprises
2 changing the speed of the motor.

1 34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising an audio device coupled to
2 the controller, wherein the at least one action comprises creating a sound on the audio
3 device.

1 35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising a vibrator coupled to the
2 controller, wherein the at least one action comprises activating the vibrator.

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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-67 were originally filed in this patent application. In the Restriction Requirement dated 04/06/04, the Examiner identified two inventions, namely the apparatus in claims 1-35 and the method in claims 36-67, and required restriction to one of these inventions. In this amendment, claims 1-35 have been elected and claims 36-67 have been canceled. Claims 1-35 are currently pending.